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RE: EAST 4323 MISSION AVE., SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Gregory:

Pursuant to Paragraph V.D. of Agreed Order #DE 90-05, enclosed is the monthly progress report for the subject site. This report covers the time period from July 1 through July 31, 1991.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY SPOKANE PROJECT
JULY 1991**

I. ACTIONS COMPLETED IN JULY 1991:

A. RI 4 and ISV Demonstration:

- o Submitted the final Phase 4 Remedial Investigation and Interim Actions report to Ecology
- o Met with Geosafe Board of Directors on July 8: The Board confirmed that the ISV technology has been withdrawn from the commercial remediation marketplace and placed back in an R&D status.
- o Installed a new security fence and gate on northern edge of Havana Street to isolate WWP property from public access.
- o Settled insurance claim by Mr. Marvin Riley for alleged damage to his personal property.

B. Phase 5 Remedial Investigation

- o The Draft RI Phase 5 is undergoing internal review. A draft Phase 5 RI Report will be submitted to Ecology on August 23, 1991.
- o Golder Associates, Inc. Personnel and equipment were mobilized to Spokane on July 29 for the fourth quarterly groundwater sampling round. All groundwater samples were collected and shipped to the analytical laboratory by August 5 and all associated sampling activities were completed on August 7. Complete analytical results are expected by the end of August and will be reported in the September monthly report. Ecology & Environment, Inc. personnel were also on site to collect duplicate samples.
- o Representatives from Ecology (Guy Gregory and Ron Fuchs) were on site during much of the sampling activity to witness the groundwater sampling procedures utilized by the on-site GAI personnel.

II. Problems Encountered/Potential Solutions

- o None

III. Problems Resolved

- o None

IV. Deliverables to WDOE/Dates

- o Monthly Progress Report 8/15, 9/15
- o RI Phase 5 Draft 8/23
- o FS1, FS2 Draft 9/1

V. Next Reporting Period Actions Scheduled

August Actions

- o Continue the FS 2 remedial alternatives evaluations
- o Continuing discussions of the ISV technology and Bechtel performing the ISV demo test without Geosafe.
- o Continue to monitor Geosafe's pre-mobilization activities. The ISV Demonstration Test at Spokane is expected to be delayed for many months if Geosafe carries out an extensive R&D program.
- o A technical meeting with San Francisco has been tentatively set for August 13 with Craig Timmerman, Chairman of the Incident Investigation Committee, Bechtel and GE as participants.
- o After incorporating all appropriate comments and suggestions, GAI will submit copies of the Final Draft Phase 5 RI Report to the Washington State Department of Ecology on August 23.
- o Results of the fourth groundwater sampling round are expected from Pacific Northwest Environmental Laboratories, Inc. and Analytical Resources, Inc. by the end of August.

VI. Key Staffing Changes

- o None